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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77965

Michael TOTZECK, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/721,378

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6004

Examiner: Kim B. PETER

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: **OPTICALLY POLARIZING RETARDATION ARRANGEMENT, AND A
MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION EXPOSURE MACHINE**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 2, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-36 for immediate examination. This election is made without traverse.

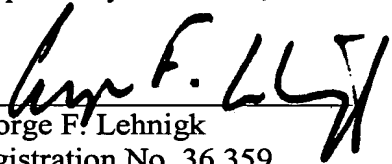
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 37-48.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a weekend and Monday, July 4, 2005 was a holiday, the filing of this response on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, is considered timely without petition or payment for an extension of time

Respectfully submitted,


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